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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: The Office of Regulatory Staff's Request That South Carolina Electric & Gas Company Be Ordered to Provide an Allowable Ex Parte Briefing  
ND-2017-27-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

As the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has requested, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") is willing to present information in an allowable ex parte communication briefing updating the Commission on the status of activities at the V.C. Summer Units 2 and 3 Nuclear construction site. To that end, SCE&G has coordinated with ORS and proposed the dates of either November 8 or November 9 as dates for the conduct of this proposed allowable ex parte communication briefing. These dates allow sufficient time for statutorily required notice to be provided and are dates that permit Company representatives to be present and to have assembled the necessary information for presentment to the Commission. We respectfully request that the Commission select either November 8 or 9 for the requested allowable ex parte briefing, should the Commission deem it appropriate to conduct such a briefing.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

  
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cc: Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire  
(via electronic mail and U.S. First Class Mail)